

Dear Prospective Bidder:

The Forest Service would like to provide the following clarification for the Tower Salvage Timber Sale prospectus under "20. General":

THIS SALE IS IN URGENT NEED OF HARVESTING. A contract term adjustment may be granted on other Forest Service sales(s) to the purchaser of this sale. (1) The specific geographic tributary area that would apply for the granting of adjustments on existing sales is the **Colville National Forest**. (2) Purchaser must show how logging this sale will impact operations on existing sales. (3) Specific classes of sales that would not receive consideration for adjustment are **salvage** sales. (4) The calculation of the number of days of contract term adjustment a purchaser would receive would depend upon a case-by-case review and reflect the time lost by logging the sale urgently requiring harvest.

Also, the Forest Service would like to clarify that the 5030000 rd. may be used as an alternate haul route for the Tower Salvage sale or the two berms recently installed on the 5080000 rd. in T34N R45E sec. 17 & 18 may be taken down if the purchaser would choose to haul on it. The Forest Service will work with the purchaser to come to an agreement on the most desirable haul route.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Susan Fuller at (509) 664-9233.

Sincerely,



Susan Fuller – Contracting Officer

Enclosure